COLMAN-EGAN SCHOOL CALCUM CARNIVAL OF THE WORLD

The Colman-Egan School held its first-ever Calcium Carnival on Friday, November 17. Approximately 400 attended the event including 325 students from Rutland and Colman-Egan.

Justin Landis of the Sioux Falls Storm signed footballs for students, Carlos Silva measured heights of students, and some of the other activities included milking a cow, milk moustache photo shoot, jump roping, guessing the weight of calves (calves provided by Mark & Alice Berg), hoop shoot, putt putt golf and much more.

Sampling of dairy products was the highlight of the day. Everyone got a taste of milk, ice cream, yogurt, a variety of cheese cubes, cottage cheese, and string cheese.

Dairy trivia and word find contest prizes and winners were: Minnesota Twins tickets – Lane Carroll, Skyforce tickets – Samantha Luze and Jane DeLay, Storm tickets – Trenton Hemmer, Canaries tickets – Noah Wicks, Minnesota Twins yearbook – Amber Tolley, Minnesota Vikings autographed gift – Cooper Clark; Minnesota Timberwolves shirt – Jess Berg. Other prizes were donated by Cabot, AMPI, and Sioux Valley Energy.

Sioux Valley Hospital, Moody County Public Health Nurses, Moody County Cooperative Extension Service, Midwest Dairy Association & Council, National Dairy Council, HyVee Pharmacy of Brookings, Cabot Creamery of Vermont, and South Dakota Soybean Council sponsored booths.

Dairy products were donated by Flandreau Locker, HyVee of Brookings, Sam's Club of Sioux Falls, McDonalds Restaurants of Madison, Brookings, and Pipestone, Dean Foods/Lakeside Dairy of Sioux Falls, Cabot of Vermont, SDSU Dairy, Stone Cold Creamery of Sioux Falls, AMPI, Colman-Egan Booster Club.

Well wishes for a successful carnival were received from President George Bush, Senator John Thune, Senator Tim Johnson, Representative Stephanie Herseth, Governor Mike Rounds, and Lt. Governor Dennis Daugaard.